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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noboru Iwayama, et al.

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Examiner: Mauro Jr., Thomas J.

For: COMMUNICATION MEANS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 29, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to Sunday, August 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,
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on August 30, 2004
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Date: August 30, 2004